



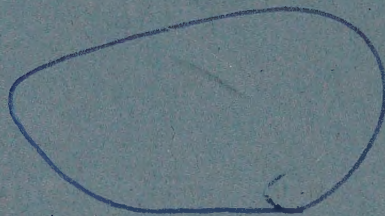
**THE**  
**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES**  
**IN THE**  
**ISLE OF WIGHT.**

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# **THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT.**

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Now that the National Health Service is in being, it is essential that everyone should know how to use it in order to gain the greatest benefit from it without overloading the services at the start.

It is the object of this brochure to furnish you with such information as will enable you to gain the maximum good from the new service.

All the services mentioned in the following paragraphs are free except where specially mentioned ; some of them are fully available now but others will not be in full running order until later on.

## **SERVICES FOR ALL.**

### **(1) Can I choose my own Doctor ?**

Everyone is entitled to the doctor of his or her choice provided that doctor is in the Scheme and is willing to accept the applicant. A parent or guardian will choose for a child under sixteen and a person in charge can choose for any too ill mentally or physically to choose.

A list of doctors taking part in the National Health Service will be found in these pages but can also be seen at the local Post Office or at the offices of the I.W. Executive Council, Holyrood Street, Newport.

### **(2) How do I choose my Doctor ?**

If you are not already on a doctor's list, get an acceptance form (E.C.1.) from any post office, library or the offices of the Executive Council, fill it up and give it to the doctor you choose. If he will not accept you, choose another or ask the Executive Council to put you in touch with one. When you have been accepted you will get a medical card from the Executive Council.

### **(3) Can I change my Doctor ?**

Yes, at any time by using your medical card, on which will be found full instructions.

### **(4) Can I get free treatment when away from home ?**

Yes, from any doctor who is taking part in the new medical service.

### **(5) How do I obtain hospital treatment when necessary ?**

Necessary hospital treatment will be arranged for you by your own doctor. Treatment will be free but if you want a private ward and one is available you will have to pay for it.

### **(6) How do I get the services of a Specialist ?**

Your own doctor will arrange this. If a specialist is necessary you will be seen by him at a hospital, clinic or even in some cases at your home.



**(7) How do I get medicines, drugs and appliances ?**

Your doctor will give you a prescription for any medicines and certain appliances you may need and this prescription can be dispensed by any chemist taking part in the scheme. A list of chemists will be found in these pages. In some country districts, the doctor himself will dispense the necessary medicine. No charge will be made for medicines.

Your doctor will also prescribe any other appliance necessary and advise you where to go to obtain it.

**(8) Can I get nursing help when I am ill ?**

The County Council acting as the Local Health Authority employ nurses for home nursing duties. Your doctor will arrange for your local nurse to visit you if he considers it necessary.

**(9) How do I get to hospital if I am ordered there ?**

The County Council has an ambulance service which will be available to you free of charge if your doctor orders you to hospital by ambulance or car. Ambulances will be situated in Newport, Ryde, Shanklin, Ventnor and Freshwater. (See later pages for full particulars).

**(10) If my wife is ill, can I get domestic help ?**

Yes, if and when the County Council's Domestic Help Scheme gets going. Apply to the Domestic Help Organiser, County Hall, Newport. You will be expected to pay for this service so far as your means allow.

**(11) Is domestic help available under any other circumstances ?**

Yes, for households where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age.

**(12) How do I obtain dental treatment ?**

When a dental service becomes possible you will be given free dental treatment by a dentist taking part in the service. No application form is needed. A list of dentists taking part in the Scheme can be seen at the Post Offices or Executive Council's Offices. Until a full dental service is possible, special priority for expectant and nursing mothers and young children is being organised by the County Council. Particulars of this can be obtained at ante-natal clinics and infant welfare centres.

**(13) How can I obtain spectacles ?**

A supplementary eye service will be obtainable from July 5th. If you wish to make use of this service then you must get a recommendation from your own doctor and take this to any ophthalmic doctor or ophthalmic optician taking part in the service and ask to have your sight tested. (A list of these is supplied.) If glasses are deemed necessary, these will be provided free but the frames will be of a standard type. For specially expensive types of frames or lenses there will be a charge made and charges will also be made for replacements or repairs caused by carelessness.



## SERVICES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

### (14) What do I do when I become pregnant ?

Throughout pregnancy an expectant mother can have, free, the services of a doctor who practises midwifery. If your own doctor does not practice midwifery then he or a midwife will tell you which doctors in your district do practise midwifery. If in any doubt apply at the County Council's nearest ante-natal clinic (See list). You will also, without payment, be entitled to the services of a midwife when in labour and your doctor will also be present if he considers it necessary or is called in by the midwife. A list of District Nurses and Midwives will be found at the end of this brochure.

Expectant mothers can attend the ante-natal clinics set up by the County Council. These clinics are staffed by doctors and nurses specially trained in mothercraft who will advise the mother about the care of her own health, the care of the pregnancy and the preparation for the new baby. Each mother is granted a private interview in order that she can discuss her own particular problem with the nurse and doctor. There are facilities for teaching mothercraft both individually and in groups.

Clinics are also held, called post-natal clinics, at which mothers can attend for advice after the lying-in period is over.

### (15) Are there any other benefits, I, as an expectant or nursing mother can obtain.

Yes, during pregnancy and while you are nursing you will be able to obtain (if sufficient dentists become available) free dental treatment including extractions, fillings and dentures through the County Council's clinics.

### (16) Can I have my baby in hospital ?

If the doctor who attends you during pregnancy considers admission to hospital is necessary, then you will be admitted (if a bed is available) without charge.

### (17) If I cannot have my baby in hospital, can I get home help ?

Yes, see paragraphs 10 and 11.

## SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

### (18) Must I have my child vaccinated ?

Vaccination against smallpox is no longer compulsory but you are strongly advised to have this carried out at an early age. You can have vaccination performed either by your own Doctor or at the Infant Welfare Centre (see list). Vaccination and re-vaccination at intervals is the only safeguard against smallpox and under the new Service you will be able to have your babies and other children protected without charge.

### (19) Where can I have my children immunised against diphtheria ?

Either at your own doctor's surgery or at the County Council's school or welfare clinics. Immunisation has protected thousands of children against diphtheria and has made much less dangerous the disease if it is contracted.



**(20) Where can I get advice about how to feed and bring up my baby ?**

From your own doctor or from the Infant Welfare Centre.

At the Welfare Centre you can have your baby weighed and kept under observation by doctors and health visitors. There you can receive advice as to feeding, etc., and can on request obtain vouchers to enable you to purchase at cost price any baby food recommended by the Welfare doctor or your own doctor. Your own doctor will be kept informed of any special treatment recommended at the clinic.

At the Welfare Centre, too, your young children will, as dentists become available, have their teeth inspected by a dentist and arrangements will be made for necessary treatment which will be free.

## **OTHER SERVICES.**

**(21) Are there any other services available ?**

Yes, Services are being organised by the County Council together with the Regional Hospital Board for Mental Health, Mental Deficiency, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases. For particulars of these apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Newport, I.W.

# LIST OF DOCTORS WHO HAVE AGREED TO GIVE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT.

<i>Name of Doctor.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
P. B. Atkinson	St. Andrews, Ventnor
H. Broadbent	Colwell Lodge, Colwell.
N. P. Bruce	Pine Ridge, Niton Undercliff.
E. F. Burndred	Grove House, Ventnor.
W. M. Chambers	The Winnats, St Helens.
P. C. Conran	West Bungalow, Seaview.
L. H. Crosskey	Clifton House, Cowes.
F. L. Dickson	Hope Road, Shanklin.
J. Dockray	Two Pines, Westridge Cross, Ryde.
J. J. Dowdall	Bedford Lodge, Newport.
C. F. Down	The Lodge, East Cowes.
A. S. Drummond	Harbour Cottage, Yarmouth.
E. J. Ewell	The Haven, Egypt Hill, Cowes.
C. H. Fernie	Balquhidder, Sandown.
L. Firman Edwards	Kent Lodge, Ryde.
J. A. Gaynor	The Boynes, Shanklin.
C. P. Giles	Kingseat, Ventnor.
T. Hambly	Meadowcroft, Salisbury Road, Ryde.
D. G. Harrison	Mayfield, Sandown.
S. Hartill	Bucklands, East Cowes.
A. E. Hay	The Mall, Brading.
A. A. Heathcote	Millbrook House, Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
J. Hinchliffe	Trent House, Cowes.
J. A. Hooker	Northlands, Baring Road, Cowes.
J. C. Jones	Castle Road, Newport.
J. H. Jones	Holyrood House, Newport.
C. V. Kaula	Foreland Road, Bembridge.
C. Kelly	Stroud, Freshwater.
W. P. Kelly	Kinsley, 11, Mill Hill Road, Cowes.
M. J. Kelly	Kinsley, 11, Mill Hill Road, Cowes.
J. Kiszely	The Turret, Totland Bay.
F. R. B. H. Kennedy	Gilwell, High Street, Wootton.
P. A. Knill Jones	Brooklands, Freshwater.
F. J. Lang	Cherry Trees, Moor Green Road, Cowes.
A. C. Leisching	Highfield, Queens Road, Ryde.
D. G. McCann	104, Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
N. McLean	6, Vernon Square, Ryde.
T. W. Melhuish	The Mount, Shanklin.
A. K. Miller	Steephill Court, Ventnor.
L. S. O'Grady	3, Broadway, Sandown.
G. L. Peskett	9, Cypress Road, Newport.
E. A. I. Phillips	East Bungalow, Somerset Road, Seaview.
A. Mc.G. Russell	16, Broadway, Sandown.
R. H. Sandiford	5, High Street, Newport.
T. Sim	Lansdown House, John Street, Ryde.
H. B. Sutherland	14, Melville Street, Ryde.
C. K. Sylvester	Merrie Bank, Castle Road, Newport.
G. A. Upcott Gill	Wrafton House, Melville Street, Ryde.
L. F. K. Way	Monkspath, Limerstone.
J. B. Williamson	Southcliff, Ventnor.
H. S. Howie Wood	Bramley, Shanklin.



## LIST OF CHEMISTS.

*Name of Person or Firm supplying  
Medicines and Appliances.*

*Place of Business.*

W. T. Smith	High Street, Bembridge.
W. T. Smith	High Street, Brading.
Beken & Son	Birmingham Road, Cowes.
J. Bostock	84, High Street, Cowes.
F. D. Coghlan	129, High Street, Cowes.
Pollard & Ramage, Ltd.	33, High Street, Cowes.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	17 and 18, High Street, Cowes.
J. H. Burgess & Son	Clarence Road, East Cowes.
A. L. Garside	Avenue Road, Freshwater.
G. A. Franklin	The Pharmacy, Lake.
B. V. Harris	8, St. James' Street, Newport.
Millidge & Son	47, High Street, Newport.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.	122-123, High Street, Newport.
Pollard & Ramage, Ltd.	81a, High Street, Newport.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	113, High Street, Newport.
A. A. Morrell	The Pharmacy, Niton.
P. L. Blakely	George Street Pharmacy, Ryde.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.	21, High Street, Ryde.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.	3, St. Thomas' Square, Ryde.
J. A. Farmer	79, High Street, Ryde.
Gibbs & Gurnell	34, Union Street, Ryde.
F. A. Mellanby	4, The Esplanade, Ryde.
Pollard & Ramage, Ltd.	23, High Street, Ryde.
W. G. F. Sutton	Somerset Road, Ryde.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	39, Union Street, Ryde.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	125, High Street, Ryde.
L. T. Salt	High Street, Sandown.
Pollard & Ramage, Ltd.	107, High Street, Sandown.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	55, High Street, Sandown.
F. Woollings & Son	17-19, High Street, Sandown.
P. H. Todd	The Pharmacy, Seaview.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.	10, High Street, Shanklin.
Pollard & Ramage, Ltd.	Regent Street, Shanklin.
Ashfield & Co.	71, High Street, Shanklin.
Thatcher & Co., Ltd.	High Street, Shanklin.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	High Street, Shanklin.
H. M. Wise	The Green, St. Helens.
A. G. Giles	The Pharmacy, Totland Bay.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.	High Street, Ventnor.
J. L. Thompson	30, High Street, Ventnor.
Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd.	2, Clarence Buildings, Ventnor.
C. A. Brading	High Street, Wootton Bridge.
D. R. Glasspool	High Street, Yarmouth.

*Appliances Only.*

F. N. Baker	Sea Villa, Esplanade, Ryde.
M. C. Webb	89, High Street, Newport.



## AMBULANCE SERVICE.

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Ambulance or other forms of transport to move sick persons to hospital will normally be ordered by the doctor in attendance but, in the case of accidents or emergencies, calls will be accepted from the police or from other responsible persons.

### How to call an Ambulance.

If the case is not urgent, please 'phone Newport 2323, the main ambulance station.

If the case is urgent, the caller should obey the instructions on the dial of the telephone if it is operated on a dialling system and having attracted the attention of the Operator should ask for "Ambulance". If the telephone is not on the dialling system, the receiver should be lifted and when the Operator answers, ask for "Ambulance".

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## OPHTHALMIC LIST.

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### *Name of Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner.*

### *Address.*

Heckford, Frank

Montagu House, 37, Dover Street,  
Ryde.

Heckford, Frank

147, High Street, Newport.

### *Ophthalmic Opticians.*

Batemans' Optical Co., Ltd.

40 Union Street, Ryde.

Batemans' Optical Co., Ltd.

120, High Street, Newport.

Batemans' Optical Co., Ltd.

46, High Street, Shanklin.

Bennett, William James

20, St. Thomas' Square, Newport.

Bennett, William James

3, High Street, Ventnor.

Hurst, Eric D. S.

31, High Street, Ventnor.

Hurst, Ronald F. S.

72, High Street, Cowes.

Moore, P. A.

Beachfield Pharmacy, High Street,  
Sandown.

Morrell, Alan A.

The Pharmacy, Niton.

Taylor, T. M. & Sons, Ltd.

109, High Street, Cowes.

Warman, James Chapman

187, High Street, Ryde.

Wilcockson, William

12, Melville Street, Ryde.

### *Dispensing Opticians.*

Leightons, Dispensing Opticians,  
Ltd.

147, High Street, Newport.

Leightons, Dispensing Opticians,  
Ltd.

4, Cross Street, Ryde.



## ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINICS.

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### Ante-Natal Clinics.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Address of Centre.</i>	<i>When Held.</i>
Bembridge	No Centre Home Visiting	First Tuesday in month at 1.15 p.m.
Carisbrooke	No Centre Home Visiting	Fourth Monday at 2 p.m.
Cowes	Nurses Home, Newport Road, Cowes	First and second Fridays at 10.30 a.m.
East Cowes	Nurses' Home, East Cowes	Fourth Monday at 3 p.m.
Freshwater	Nurses' Home, Princes Road, Fresh- water	Second Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Newport	County Hall	Second and fourth Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Ryde	Well Street	Fridays at 2.30 p.m.
Sandown	Nurses' Home, 31, Victoria Road, Sandown	First and third Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
Shanklin	Scio Hospital	Third Tuesday at 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
St. Helens	No Centre Home Visiting	First Wednesday at 1.15 p.m.
Ventnor	Nurses' Home, Newport Road, Low- therville, Ventnor	Fourth Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

### Post-Natal Clinics.

Post-Natal Cases are seen by the Medical Officer at the Ante-Natal Clinics or at their own homes by request of the medical practitioner or District Nurse Midwife.

## NURSES AND MIDWIVES.

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<i>Area.</i>	<i>Name and Address.</i>		<i>Telephone Number.</i>
Arreton, Rookley and Merstone	See under Newport		
Bembridge	Nurse A. Bennett	Nurse's Cottage, Steyne Road.	Bembridge 234.
Brading	Nurse A. Turnock	Anlaby, Culver Way, Sandown	Sandown 516.
Brooke, Brighstone, Calbourne, Watchingwell	Nurse E. Knight	Rose Cottage, Mottistone	Brighstone 21.



# NURSES AND MIDWIVES—continued

<i>Area.</i>	<i>Name and Address.</i>		<i>Telephone Number.</i>
Carisbrooke, Porchfield, Chillerton, Gatcombe.	Nurse H. Preston	School House, Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke.	Newport 2735.
Chale, Kingston, Shorwell, Billingham, Niton.	Nurse P. Homan	Nurse's Flat, Sealands, Blackgang.	Niton 313.
Cowes.	Nurse E. Preston	8, Newport Road, Cowes.	Cowes 574.
	Nurse B. Goodwin	8, Newport Road, Cowes.	„
	Nurse E. Fishwick	8, Newport Road, Cowes.	„
East Cowes.	Nurse J. Welsh	The Dispensary, Osborne Road, East Cowes.	Cowes 614.
Freshwater, Totland.	Nurse H. Nicol	Nursing Institute, Princes Road, Freshwater.	Freshwater 45.
	Nurse H. Owen	Nursing Institute, Princes Road, Freshwater.	„
Godshill, Wroxall, Whitwell, St. Lawrence.	Nurse E. Bunce	St. John's Road, Wroxall.	
Gurnard, Northwood, Horsebridge Hill, Noke Common.	Nurse P. Bolger	3, Broadfields Avenue, Cowes.	Cowes 531.
Newport, Arreton, Etc.	Nurse D. Cheverton	62, Crocker Street, Newport.	Newport 2260.
	Nurse D. Mansbridge	62, Crocker Street, Newport.	„
	Nurse Q. Nobbs	62, Crocker Street, Newport.	„
	Nurse A. Boyd	62, Crocker Street, Newport.	„
	Nurse P. Trusselle	62, Crocker Street, Newport.	„



# **NURSES AND MIDWIVES—continued**

<i>Area.</i>	<i>Name and Address.</i>		<i>Telephone Number.</i>
Ryde, Binstead, Haylands.	Nurse M. Body	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	Ryde 2737.
	Nurse E. Farthing	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	„
	Nurse J. Powell	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	„
	Nurse A. Thompson	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	„
	Nurse K. Stevens	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	„
	Nurse S. C. Plater	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	„
St. Helens.	Nurse H. Eastwood	Castle Garden Cot., St. Helens.	Bembridge 267.
Seaview, Nettlestone.	Nurse A. Theobald	19, Lower Green Rd., St. Helens.	Bembridge 273.
Sandown, Newchurch, Apse Heath, Lake.	Nurse E. M. Moat	31, Victoria Road, Sandown.	Sandown 174.
	Nurse E. G. Moat	31, Victoria Road, Sandown.	„
Shanklin.	Nurse E. Matthews	18, Arthurs Hill, Shanklin.	Shanklin 2520.
	Nurse N. Salmon	Llanrhian, Sandford, Nr. <u>Wroxall</u> .	Godshill 207.
	Nurse D. Orchard	8, Beatrice Avenue, Shanklin.	Shanklin 2901.
	Nurse I. Triggs	18, Alfred Road, Lake.	Sandown 213.
Ventnor, Bonchurch.	Nurse B. Burrows	Highfield, Newport Road, Upper Ventnor.	Ventnor 319.
	Nurse F. Hiron ( <i>Emergencies only</i> )	Bungalow, Leeson Rd., Ventnor.	Ventnor 416.
Wootton, Whippingham, Havenstreet.	Nurse A. King	Red Road, Wootton.	Wootton 5.
Yarmouth.	Nurse F. Fletcher	Modwena, Tennyson Road, Yarmouth.	Yarmouth 242.
County Supervisor of Health Visitors and District Nurses	Miss B. Filley, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.	County Hall, Newport.	Newport 2261.
County Supervisor of Midwives.	Miss E. Moss, S.R.N., S.C.M.	60, Monkton Street, Ryde.	Ryde 2737.



# INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Name of Centre.	Place where held.	How often held.	Day and Time on which Doctor attends.
Bembridge.	Chapel Room.	Monthly.	First Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
Brading.	Church Room.	Monthly.	Second Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
Brighstone and Brooke.	Wilberforce Hall.	Monthly.	Third Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Calbourne.	At Calbourne	Occasionally.	Fifth Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Carisbrooke.	Church Hall.	Twice Monthly.	Third Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.
Chale.	Methodist Church Hall.	Monthly.	Fourth Tuesday at 3 p.m.
East Cowes.	Women's Institute. (Church Hall).	Twice Monthly.	First and Third Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.
Cowes.	Northwood House.	Weekly.	Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Freshwater.	British Legion Hut, Princes Road, Freshwater.	Twice Monthly.	Second Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
Godshell.	Village Hall.	Monthly.	Third Monday at 2.30 p.m.
Newport.	County Hall.	Weekly.	First and Third Thursdays. Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursdays for immunisations at 2.30 p.m.



# **INFANT WELFARE CENTRES—continued.**

Name of Centre.	Place where held.	How often held.	Day and Time on which Doctor attends.
Niton and Whitwell.	Women's Institute Hall, Whitwell.	Monthly.	Second Friday at 3 p.m.
Northwood.	Women's Institute Hall, Northwood.	Twice Monthly. (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)	Fourth Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Ryde.	Methodist Hall.	Twice Weekly.	Wednesdays and Fridays from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Helens.	The Institute.	Monthly.	First Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.
Sandown.	Methodist Hall.	Twice Monthly.	First and Third Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Seaview.	Methodist School.	Monthly.	First Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Shanklin.	Methodist Hall, Regent Street.	Twice Monthly. (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)	Fourth Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Shorwell.	Chapel Hall.	Monthly.	Second Thursday at 3 p.m.
Ventnor.	Church Hall.	Twice Monthly. (1st and 3rd Fridays)	First Friday at 2.30 p.m.
Wootton.	Methodist Hall.	Monthly.	Fourth Friday at 2.30 p.m.
Wroxall.	Church Hall.	Monthly.	First Friday at 2.30 p.m.
Yarmouth.	The Institute.	Monthly.	Third Friday at 3 p.m.



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